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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Re: Project Number 51841

The Arc of DFW Area, a non-profit organization, is a Local Chapter of The Arc US, serving residents of nine Texas Counties. Arc DFW Area empowers individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families to live life as they define it through advocacy, awareness, training and support. These children and adults experience chronic illness and disabilities in their lives. Many depend on their electrical company to power their Durable Medical Equipment, including ventilators, suction equipment, and other life saving devices.

This letter shall serve as The Arc's request for a public hearing on January 11, 2022 by the Public Utility Commission regarding project 51841. Further, we request that the hearing be offered at a fully accessible location and have a virtual option due to COVID.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ellen Bauman', written over a horizontal line.

Ellen Bauman

President, The Arc of DFW Area